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31 October 1960

Captain William J. Scarpino, USN Commanding Officer U.S. Naval Missile Facility Point Arguello. California

Dear Captain Scarpino:

I wish to express my appreciation to you for allowing, on short notice, a group of my personnel to take a tour of your facility at Point Arguello on 18 October 1960. The afternoon spent with your people was one of the most interesting and informative stops on their itinerary. Having just come from a day and a half visit at Vendenberg Air Force Base, the tour of Point Arguello, with an excellent explanation of the functions performed, added immeasurably to the overall picture of the operations conducted.

Please extend my thanks to Commander David, through whom arrangements for the visit were made, and to Mr. V. Carman who assisted in arrangements and did an outstanding job conducting the party through your facility.

It was felt by all members of the group that they could have profitably spent more time at your activity. I hope that in the future other members of my staff will be able to visit Point Arguello.

For the members of the visiting group and myself thank you again for the courtesy and fine support which made a highly successful tour.

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